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charged with an investigation of the Mexican situation.

The secretary of war would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, to use the nation's military force to protect Americans on this side of the border who are threatened by the activities of threatened by the activities of

FALSE STATEMENTS

LIMA, Peru. Dec. 3.—Newspapers here publish a half-column letter from the Mexican legation giving the Mexican feer problem in your midet in such circumstances. But this is only one of many. This letter was written by a can view of the controversy which has arisen between that country and the United States cover the imprisonment of W. O. Jenkins, United States cover the imprisonment of W. O. Jenkins, United States coverular agent at Puebla. The letter quotes a cablegrain from the Mexican foreign of fice which follows the lines drawn in the Mexican reply to the American note, in which it was alleged Jenkins was limprisoned for "making false statements during judicial proceedings," and refused to secure his liberty by giving ball.

After, declaring the American government, must "await definite generican by the Puebla court, as the Mexican authorities desire to proceed with justice." The legation's letter says:

"This cablegrain shows that the Mexican government, in this, as in all other cases, is proceeding with strict observance of legal precepts."

The capture of Gen. Felipe Angeles is mentioned as further evidence of Mexico's endeavor to grant most ample guarantees to foreigners in Mexican ferritory.

TRAINS IN TEXAS.

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STILL IN JAIL

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"Goodfellow" Gets Many Letters From Cheerless Homes

Goodfellows-Santa Claus club sub	Scriptions:	Previously reported	\$180,75
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S. M. Jackson	5.00		
L. P. McKeouha	1.00		
William James	2.00		
E. Carter	1.00		
E. George	5.00		
J. W. Richardson	1.00		
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A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced today by Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, chairman of the senate committee charged with an investigation of

TRAINS IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2.—The general offices of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad announced here today the road's fuel supply in North Texas "is practically at an end and operation may be seriously curtailed in the next few days." The road has few oil-burning engines.

MISSOURI PACIFIC

Athough his attorney. Rainh Davis, said that he would make bond and get his client out of jail, so far he has been unable to do so. The state requires Frey to make bond in the sum of \$5,000 on the assault charge and \$2,000 on a charge of stealing an automobile.

Alten McNamars, convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair for assault, and Fuller Longley, charged with assaulting another girl, were with Frey when the alleged assault charged to him was committed.

WARHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General investigation of the federal trade commission was ordered today by the senate. Besides inquiry into charges of Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, that the commission is a hot-bed of socialism and Bolshevism, the investigators will take up the commission's attitude to-sard business interests and its general value as a federal agency.

The inquiry will be conducted by the senate interstate committee of which Secutor Cummins, Republican, lows, is chairman. The resolution adopted originally was confined to Senator Watson's charges, but was broadened at Benator Cummins' suggestion.

Mexican outlaws, other or beligerent factions in the southern republic.

SECRET SESSION PUTS SOLUTION TO CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were discounted by the sense of the solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were departed on the sense of the solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were departed on the sense of the solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were departed on the solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were departed on the solution of difficulties arising the sense of the solution of difficulties arising out of internations of difficulties arising the sense of the solution of the

coal."

The seven-hour day is proving a very onerous burden to the Memphis merchants. Mr. Flowers said. "It is hurting; it is impossible to say just how much at this time; but it is burting a great deal," he said.

The reserve coal supply in the Memphis terminal subject to award for local consumption jumped to 314 cars Wednesday, as compared with 259 cars Tuesday, as compared with 259 cars. Tuesday, an increase of 55 cars, and the local saving of coal at the Memphis class and Electric company's plant was between 50 and 80 tons, as compared with between 40 and 50 tons for the first day following the adoption of the conservation measures. The electric company's records showed an approximately approximat first day following the adoption of the conservation measures. The electric company's records showed an appreci-able saving in electric current during the daylight hours Wednesday, as com-pared with Wednesday of two weeks ago. The records for last Wednesday were not considered fair for compari-son because of different weather con-ditions.

Approximately 25 to 30 heavy trains of coal, carrying in the neighborhood of 500 to possibly 700 cars of coal, are moving through the city each day. From the coal fields of Alabama, the Virginias, East Tennessee, West Kentucky and Illinots coal is passing through this city to supply the needs of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and as far west as Kansas City.

Shipments Heavier.

WINS DISTINCTION OF BEING DECLARED PRETTIEST OF ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS IN CITY OF MEMPHIS



New York, Dec. 2, 1919.

Memphis is to be congratulated on its many lovely and pretty girls. I have the photographs of 12 of the young ladies in your contest and they all deserve first prize, but if I must make a selection, I think Miss Elizabeth Davidson is the most attractive. I wish to send my very best love to them all.

son because of different weather conditions.

The coal saved by shutting off heat in the office buildings from 4 p.m. to 3 a.m. was estimated at from two to three tons per day for the larger office buildings.

Although no local fuel administrator has been appointed here with the specific duty of interpreting and enforcing the conservation measures, the strictest observance of the rulings has been practiced by the people here, so far as can be noted.

Memphis is now the great coal gateway of the South. A large part of the present heavy movement of coal from the South and Southeast to West and Southwest is now being routed through Memphis.

Approximately 25 to 30 heavy trains of coal, carrying in the neighborhood of the completed. The jurges were then re-No drastic action was taken by the federal grand jury in the matter of profiteering in Momphis and vicinity so far as could be learned Wetnesday morning when the grand jurors appeared before Judge John E. McCall and declared that their work had been completed. The jurors were then recompanied the photographs of the intervent a possible mistake, names instead of numbers accompanied the photographs of the 12 contestants which were submitted to lleved of further duty unless recalled nto special ression.

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HAS COLLAPSED

Chamber of Commerce Takes Up Fight Against Cumber-

Prompted by a sense of obligation to the citizens of Memphis who continue unexampled inefficiency, W. H. Fitz-Hugh, president of the Chamber of

Hugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday morning requested W. P. Armstrong, chairman of the law and order committee of his organization, to "make an immediate and complete investigation of the entire question."

In the letter which contained this request, Mr. Fitzifugh declared that "there is something radically wrong with the telephone service in this city. Other public service corporations are rendering service, but the telephone service has broken down, and is shot through and through with inefficiency. "I am not prepared to say what the trouble is, or what this institution, the representative of the people, can da. But there must be some relief, somewhere and in some way."

Mr. Armstrong, who will be the city attorney in the new municipal administration, was requested to make a report of his investigations, with recommendations, to the board of directors of the chambers at his earliest convenience. He was also told that the chamber "will supply you with any funds necessary to enable you to do your work promptly and thoroughly."

And the company still is collecting the higher charges from Membhians.

SUPREME COUNCIL WARNS HUNS OF ADDED ARMAMENT

PARIS, Dec. 3 .- The supreme council today addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's

PARIS, Dec. 3.-Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented to her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

conference, on Monday and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

OPERATORS PONDER MINERS' WAGE RAISE

armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

It was learned today that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutasta, of the

This attitude is taken as confirming removers of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. "resided characters of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany and that it is due to the fallure of the United States senate to the peace development of the commission of comments attitude in resisting the desiration of the peace transformation of the peace and that it is due to the fallure of the United States senate to the commission of comments in France and Helgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government of the Germans to modify their attitude.

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Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1919.

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Louisiana—Cloudy, probably rain, freezing in north portion.

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CALLS FOR MORE

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Denouncing "the modern harestee," Gov. A. H. Roberts in an address before a luncheon of the western division of the state Law and Order league, called upon the people of the state of Pennessee which are stored and perfect of the contrained all men who wanted to work in the mines, which the saverner denounced was the direct so for the covernment and the Interest of the contrain field, showed no increase it also theory of the radion learner of Americanism, act Americanism, live Arreprianism."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Further disrup-The Rev J. L. Weber, D. D., chair-man of the western division of the Law and Order league, presided over the fuel shortness brought about by the

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Miss Margie Dixon, 64, sister of Frank

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TO SHOP EARLY The United States Fuel Administration has issued the following rule for the Southeastern states: All retail stores (except drug stores, gro-ceries and meat markets) must observe the following hours:

OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M. CLOSE AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M. There are only 18 more shopping days before Christmas. Co-operate with the merchants and the salespeople by doing-your Christmas shoping now—and by shopping as early as possible in the day.

MAKE IT A POINT